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Application of: Gary P. Schroth

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NUCLEOBASES FOR DECODING

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated February 2, 2006, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-2, 5-7, 9-12, and 21-25, of the above-identified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ An extension of time for responding to the final rejection for 3 month(s):  
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Respectfully submitted,

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